

October 27th, 2003

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable William Pickle  
Sergeant at Arms  
United States Senate

From: Larry Janezich  
Senate Radio-Television Gallery

Summary of Broadcast Coverage of Senate Activities  
for the Month of September, 2003

**by Michael Lawrence and the staff of the Senate Radio-Television Gallery  
under the direction of Larry Janezich**

The Senate returned after Labor Day and the August recess to start work on the nine remaining appropriations bills. As the new school year began, the Labor-HHS-Education funding measure came to the floor. Several Democratic attempts to increase education funding were turned aside as the minority charged the administration was failing to live up to its 'no child left behind' pledge. The majority noted that appropriated funding levels routinely fall below those authorized, and the bill already contained 55 billion dollars for education. The Democrats were successful in attaching an amendment which halted implementation of new overtime regulations. Continuing in this activist mode, the Senate debated and passed a joint resolution of disapproval of the FCC's media ownership rules.

The Interior appropriations bill was passed by voice vote. The Senate approved the Energy and Water appropriations bill after an amendment seeking to limit the development of low-yield nuclear weapons was defeated.

The District of Columbia appropriations bill was debated, but was later set aside when it was clear that there would be no agreement on the issue of school vouchers for some of the students in the nation's capital.

As the month ended, the Senate acted with rare bipartisan dispatch. The public's growing revulsion over intrusive telemarketing phone calls prompted the House and Senate to defend the FTC's "Do Not Call" registry from federal court challenge. The 95-0 vote in the Senate was just being savored when a district court judge ruled that such a restriction unfairly restricted the free speech rights of the telemarketers. The fifty million consumers who added their names to the list were left with uncertain protection from such telephonic aggravation.

In and around the Senate in September, there was reaction to the president's request for an 87 billion dollar supplemental appropriation for military operations and reconstruction in Afghanistan and Iraq. Senator Kerry officially announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. Senator Edwards also made his presidential bid official, and said he would not seek re-election to the Senate. Miguel Estrada asked the president to withdraw his name from consideration for the nomination to the DC Circuit Court of Appeals. Seven attempts at cloture on debate of his nomination had failed.

On the Senate floor, two senators from each side of the aisle took part in a planned policy debate. The future of Social Security was the topic as Senators Durbin, Santorum, Corzine and Sununu sought to bring some reasoned discussion to the fore.

And in somber remembrance, uniformed servicemen sounded a bell in the hall outside the Senate chamber four times on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Each ring marked precisely the time that the four hijacked airliners struck their marks, or their demise, exactly two years before.

Senate committee hearings that received the most media attention were those five that dealt with post-war Iraq and the supplemental appropriations request. The Senate Armed Services, Appropriations, Banking, and Foreign Relations committees all held hearings on those topics. Other hearings of larger interest to the media included the Environment and Public Works Committee hearing on the nomination of Governor Michael Leavitt to be EPA Administrator, and the Banking Committee hearing on the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

When senators were invited to the Senate Gallery small studio for exclusive interviews, the majority of those interviews dealt with issues surrounding post-war Iraq.

### Committees

In the month of September, 44 Senate committee hearings drew coverage from a total of 30 different television organizations and 10 different radio/Internet organizations. Coverage of committee hearings by individual organizations last month was as follows:

**ABC - 16    CBS - 13    NBC - 13    CNN - 17    FNC - 10    C-SPAN - 21**

The following hearings received the most coverage last month:

9-9    Armed Services Committee on ongoing military commitments – **8TV/3R**

- 9-9 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee on investor confidence – **8TV/3R**
- 9-22 Appropriations Committee on the president's supplemental request for Iraq/Afghanistan – **9TV/3R**
- 9-23 Environment and Public Works Committee on the nomination of Utah Governor Leavitt for EPA Administrator – **13TV/3R**

### Studio

Senators came to the large Gallery studio 28 times last month for news conferences that were covered by 18 different television and 10 different radio or Internet news organizations. There were 23 exclusive interviews in the large Gallery studio covered by 7 separate TV news organizations. The following Senators and issues received the most broadcast media coverage in the large studio last month:

- 9-16 Senators Kennedy and Feinstein on low-yield nuclear weapons – **8TV/1R**
- 9-25 Senator Lautenberg on Vice President Cheney's ties to Halliburton – **5TV/5R**
- 9-29 Senator Schumer on the CIA leak – **10TV/3R**

### The following Senators appeared on live television from the Radio-TV Gallery last month:

- 9-2 Senators McConnell and Reid on Iraq – MSNBC
- 9-3 Senator Feinstein on Gray Davis recall – MSNBC
- 9-3 Senator Chambliss on politics – MSNBC
- 9-4 Senators Nelson (FL) and Allen on current events – FNC
- 9-4 Senator Hutchison on Iraq – MSNBC
- 9-4 Senators Schumer, Kennedy, and Durbin on Miguel Estrada – FNC
- 9-5 Senator Bennett on unemployment figures – CNBC
- 9-10 Senator Nelson (FL) on current events – MSNBC
- 9-10 Democratic Leader Daschle on overtime – MSNBC
- 9-10 Democratic Leader Daschle on overtime – CNBC
- 9-10 Senator Hutchison on current events – MSNBC

9-15	Senator Dorgan on Iraq – FNC
9-16	Senator Lott on FCC– FNC
9-16	Senator Dorgan on FCC – CNN
9-23	Senator Schumer on Guantanamo chaplains – CNN
9-29	Senator Kyl on Iraq/WMD – FNC
9-30	Senator McConnell on the CIA leak – MSNBC

#### News Conferences

There were 10 news conferences held outside the Gallery in September. The news conference receiving the most broadcast news coverage was:

9-3	Democratic Leader Daschle and Senators Harkin, Jeffords, Kennedy, Dodd, and Reed (RI) on education funding in the Labor-HHS Appropriations – <b>7TV/1R</b>
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### **GALLERY ADMINISTRATION**

#### Gallery Staff Position Filled

The open position of Media Relations Assistant has been filled. After receiving 400 applications for this position, Senate Gallery Director Larry Janezich has announced that Ms. Shannon Finney has accepted his offer of the job. Ms. Finney currently works at WMAL Radio as a talk show producer, and has previously worked at WGMS Radio as an on-air host and coordinator of the station Website. Ms. Finney will start at the Gallery in early November.

#### TASC Seeks Funding for Hub Room Re-Cabling

Chairman Tom Seem and Gallery Directors Janezich and Tate met with AOC staff to present their case for assistance in meeting the expenses expected for the re-cabling of the Capitol Hub Rooms necessitated by CVC construction.

#### Gallery Office Reconfiguration

The AOC is planning to begin work on the reconstruction of the Gallery staff area. Work should begin once the Senate goes into a recess period later this fall.

#### Congressional Directories

The new 2003-2004 Congressional Directory has been published, and a limited number of copies were made available to Gallery regulars.

SENATE GALLERY REGULARS - Broadcast news personnel who work out of the Senate Radio-TV Gallery on a regular basis:

ABC – Linda Douglass, Vic Ratner, Judith Penniman

AP Radio - Jerry Bodlander

Bloomberg Radio and TV - Irwin Chapman

CBN - Theresia Aspery

CBS - Bob Schieffer , Joie Chen, John Nolen

CNN - Jonathan Karl, Steve Turnham

CNN RADIO - John Bisney

COX - Jamie Dupree

C-SPAN – Emmanuel Tuohey, Annie Tin

FOX/WTTG - Pat McGrath

FOX News Channel - Julie Asher

Free Speech Radio News – Mitch Jeserich

Living on Earth - NPR – Jeff Young

NBC – Chip Reid, Ken Strickland

National Public Radio - David Welna, Peter Overby

National Scene Radio - Askia Muhammad

The Newshour with Jim Lehrer – Kwame Holman, Linda Scott

Radio One, Inc. - George Wilson

SRN News - Linda Kenyon, Andrea Mikus

VOA - Deborah Tate

WTOP - Dave McConnell

#### Staff

Larry Janezich

Jane Ruyle

Michael Lawrence

Michael Mastrian

Sara Robertson

## HOUSE GALLERY REGULARS

ABC - Dean Norland

Alaska Public Radio - Joel Southern

AP Radio - Jerry Bodlander

CBS - Kathy Mountcastle, Evelyn Thomas

CNN - Ted Barrett

COX - Jamie Dupree

C-SPAN - Emmanuel Tuohey, Annie Tin

FOX/WTTG - Pat McGrath

FOX News Channel - Jim Mills, Molly Hooper

NBC - Joe Johns, Michael Viqueira

National Public Radio - Andrea Seabrook

The Newshour with Jim Lehrer - Kwame Holman, Linda Scott

SRN News - Linda Kenyon, Andrea Mikus

VOA - David Gollust

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## Staff

Tina Tate

Beverly Braun

Gail Davis

Olga Kornacki

Andrew Elias

Jay Rupert

## GALLERY ACCREDITATION

At the end of September, the Gallery had accredited 2,737 active members and 362 technical members. Credential statistics which are available for previous years are as follows:

2002 - 2,597 members	548 technicians	total - 3,135
2001 - 2,616 members	511 technicians	total - 3,127
2000 - 2,660 members	483 technicians	total - 3,184
1999 - 2,486 members	577 technicians	total - 3,062
1998 - 2,667 members	400 technicians	total - 3,067
1997 - 2,563 members	384 technicians	total - 2,947
1996 - 2,451 members	539 technicians*	total - 2,990
1995 - 2,640 members	362 technicians	total - 3,002
1994 - 2,450 members	119 technicians	total - 2,569
1993 - 2,539 members	64 technicians	total - 2,603
1992 - 2,473 members	170 technicians	total - 2,643
1991 - 2,584 members	89 technicians	total - 2,673
1990 - 2,507 members	109 technicians	total - 2,616
1989 - 2,515 members	124 technicians	total - 2,639
1988 - 2,411 members	174 technicians	total - 2,585
1987 - 2,390 members	224 technicians**	total - 2,614
1986 - 2,132 members	304 technicians	total - 2,436
1981 - 1,141 members	185 technicians	total - 1,326
1978 - 855 members	173 technicians***	total - 1,028
1977 - 788 members		total - 788
1975 - 697 members		total - 697
1974 - 646 members		total - 646
1973 - 617 members		total - 617
1969 - 469 members		total - 469
1968 - 435 members		total - 435
1967 - 434 members		total - 434
1964 - 351 members		total - 351
1963 - 341 members		total - 341
1962 - 253 members		total - 253
1961 - 260 members		total - 260
1960 - 195 members		total - 195
1958 - 168 members		total - 168
1957 - 144 members		total - 144
1950 - 152 members		total - 152
1949 - 153 members		total - 153
1948 - 156 members		total - 156
1946 - 127 members		total - 127
1945 - 81 members		total - 81
1944 - 76 members		total - 76
1940 - 32 members		total - 32

\* In 1995-1996 new criteria for active membership were imposed.

\*\* In 1987 the status of active membership was extended to radio engineers who had previously been classified as technicians.

\*\*\*In 1978 a technician's pass was created to provide accreditation for broadcast news employees who did not meet the criteria for active membership.

## Statistics

Broadcast coverage of Committees and the main Gallery studio for 2003:

Month	Committees Covered	Covered by		Studio Appearances	Interviews	
		TV	Radio		TV	Radio
January	24	26	9	28	26	9
February	39	37	9	22	27	10
March	35	28	10	24	23	9
April	28	30	7	9	15	5
May	36	37	10	26	20	8
June	32	33	7	17	17	11
July	41	31	13	23	22	13
August	1	4	0	6	8	4
September	44	30	10	28	18	10

Individual TV organizations covering Senate Committee hearings for 2003:

Month	ABC	CBS	NBC	CNN	FNC	C- SPAN
January	13	9	15	11	11	17
February	16	17	18	20	12	18
March	10	7	8	12	10	17
April	10	10	10	12	9	7
May	11	12	14	14	14	15
June	8	8	11	13	12	13
July	10	13	11	17	16	19
August	0	0	0	0	0	1
September	16	13	13	17	10	21



Broadcast coverage of Committees and the main Gallery studio for 2002:

Month	Committees	Covered by		Studio	Interviews	
	Covered	TV	Radio	Appearances	TV	Radio
January	12	22	7	24	15	6
February	49	47	8	45	24	9
March	49	39	9	15	19	18
April	39	34	8	26	19	10
May	48	48	10	54	19	8
June	37	38	8	37	20	10
July	48	43	13	50	22	10
August	3	8	1	7	13	4
September	32	28	7	50	21	8
October	16	18	7	32	19	4
November	4	10	5	21	12	8
December	1	4	1	5	19	8

Individual TV organizations covering Senate Committee hearings for 2002:

Month	ABC	CBS	NBC	CNN	FNC	C-SPAN
January	2	4	1	3	2	7
February	16	17	16	25	16	15
March	7	6	15	15	7	22
April	6	7	9	12	3	2
May	8	6	8	6	6	23
June	7	8	5	5	5	23
July	19	22	22	22	20	26
August	1	1	1	1	1	2
September	21	17	17	19	17	21
October	4	4	3	6	3	12
November	2	3	3	1	4	4
December	0	0	0	1	0	0

**BROADCAST COVERAGE OF SENATE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF  
SEPTEMBER 2003**

Hearings

- 9-3            Budget Committee on the updated CBO budget and the economic outlook.  
SD-608. TV: CNBC, C-SPAN, SRS. RADIO: ABC, WAND.  
Chairman Nickles
- 9-3            Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee on the shuttle  
Columbia accident investigation. SR-325. TV: ABC (POOL) (CUTS),  
CBS (CUTS), CNN, NBC, FEDNET, C-SPAN (POOL), NEWSHOUR,  
SRS. RADIO: ABC, WAND.  
Chairman McCain
- 9-3            Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee on the proposed lease  
of 100 Boeing 767 aircraft. SR-253. TV: ABC, CBS, COX, C-SPAN  
(POOL), SRS, BELO. RADIO: WBNS.  
Chairman McCain
- 9-4            Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights, and Property Rights  
on gay marriage legislation. SD-226. TV: ABC (POOL) (CUTS), CNN,  
CBN, COX (CUTS), SRS (POOL), SINCLAIR BROADCASTING.  
RADIO: ABC, WAND, CAPITOL HILL BUREAU FROM PRI.  
Chairman Cornyn
- 9-4            Armed Services Committee on the lease of 100 KC-767 aerial refueling  
tankers by U.S. Army. SH-216. TV: AIR FORCE TV, BELO, SRS.  
Chairman Warner
- 9-5            Joint Economic Committee on the unemployment situation for August.  
SD-628. TV: BLOOMBERG, SRS.  
Chairman Bennett
- 9-9            Finance Committee on identity theft. SDG-50. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN,  
FNC, NBC (POOL), SRS. RADIO: WBNS.  
Chairman Grassley
- 9-9            Armed Services Committee on ongoing military commitments. Witnesses  
include Deputy Defense Secretary Wolfowitz. SD-106. TV: ABC  
(CUTS), CBS (CUTS), CNN, FNC (POOL), NBC (CUTS), FEDNET, C-  
SPAN (POOL), NEWSHOUR. RADIO: ABC, NPR, CNSNEWS.COM,  
WAND.  
Chairman Warner

- 9-9 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee on Sarbanes-Oxley Act re: investor confidence. SD-538. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC (POOL), NBC, C-SPAN (POOL), NEWSHOUR, SRS. RADIO: ABC, FEDNET, WAND.  
Chairman Shelby
- 9-9 Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee on transportation security. SR-253. TV: SRS, AVIATION NEWS.  
Chairman McCain
- 9-9 Judiciary Committee on Congressional continuity of operations. SD-226. TV: SRS, CBN.  
Chairman Cornyn (acting)
- 9-9 Judiciary Committee on pornography sharing networks. SD-226. TV: ABC, CBN, CNBC, FEDNET, SRS (POOL). RADIO: ABC, WAND.  
Chairman Hatch
- 9-10 Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management on the August 2003 Northeast blackouts. SD-342. TV: NBC, DISPATCH TV, SRS. RADIO: ABC, WAND.  
Chairman Voinovich
- 9-10 Judiciary Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Homeland Security on the second anniversary of 9-11. SD-226. TV: CNN, CBN, SRS. RADIO: ABC, WAND.  
Chairman Kyl
- 9-11 Foreign Relations Committee on U.S.-China relations. SD-419. TV: C-SPAN (POOL), NEW TANG DYNASTY TV, NIPPON TV, TV TOKYO, SRS, NHK. RADIO: ABC, WAND.  
Chairman Lugar
- 9-15 Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Financial Management on retirement security and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. SD-342. TV: CNN, FEDNET, C-SPAN, SRS. RADIO: WBNS.  
Chairman Fitzgerald
- 9-16 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee on pending nominations. SD-538. TV: C-SPAN, SRS.  
Chairman Shelby
- 9-16 Judiciary Committee on the importance of the H-1 Visa to the U.S. economy. SD-226. TV: NBR, SRS, CAMERINI-ROBERTSON. RADIO: ABC, WAND.  
Chairman Hatch

- 9-16 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance on the financial reconstruction of Iraq. SD-538. TV: ABC (POOL), CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, FEDNET, C-SPAN (POOL). RADIO: ABC, WAND, WBNS, CAPITOL PULSE.  
Chairman Hagel
- 9-17 Judiciary Committee on gang violence. SD-226. TV: C-SPAN (POOL), SRS, POTOMAC TV. RADIO: CAPITOL PULSE.  
Chairman Hatch
- 9-17 Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee on digital rights management and privacy issues. SR-253. TV: SRS, BLOOMBERG.  
Chairman McCain
- 9-17 Governmental Affairs Committee on future viability of the U.S. Postal Service. SD-342. TV: C-SPAN, USPS, SRS.  
Chairman Collins
- 9-17 Indian Affairs Committee on the acknowledgement of the Lumbee tribe of North Carolina. SR-485. TV: SRS, POTOMAC TV.  
Chairman Campbell
- 9-22 Appropriations Committee on the president's supplemental request for 2004 for Iraq and Afghanistan. SH-216. TV: ABC (CUTS), CBS, CNN (POOL), FNC (CUTS), NBC (CUTS), CNBC, FEDNET, C-SPAN (POOL), NEWSHOUR, NHK. RADIO: ABC, NPR, WAND.  
Chairman Stevens
- 9-23 Environment and Public Works Committee on the nomination of Utah Governor Mike Leavitt for EPA Administrator. SD-406. TV: ABC (CUTS), CBS, CNN, FNC (POOL), NBC, CNBC (CUTS), C-SPAN (POOL), THE WASHINGTON BUREAU, SRS (POOL), POTOMAC TV (CUTS), NHK (CUTS). RADIO: LIVING ON EARTH, CAPITOL HILL BUREAU FROM PRI, CAPITOL PULSE.  
Chairman Inhofe
- 9-23 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee on the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. SD-538. TV: CNNFN, FEDNET, NBR, SRS. RADIO: CAPITOL HILL BUREAU FROM PRI, CAPITOL PULSE.  
Chairman Shelby
- 9-23 Armed Services Committee on the nomination of Gordon England to be Navy Secretary. SR-222. TV: C-SPAN, SRS.  
Chairman Warner

- 9-23 Foreign Relations Committee on organizing reconstruction efforts in Iraq. SD-106. TV: ABC (POOL), CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, NEWSHOUR, SRS. RADIO: WBNS, CAPITOL PULSE.  
Chairman Lugar
- 9-23 Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Citizenship on information sharing for visa issuance. SD-226. TV: CBS (POOL), CNN, NBC, SRS. RADIO: WBNS, CAPITOL PULSE.  
Chairman Chambliss
- 9-24 Armed Services Committee on alleged sexual misconduct at the U.S. Air Force Academy. SR-325. TV: C-SPAN (POOL), NEWSHOUR, SRS.  
Chairman Warner
- 9-24 Appropriations Committee with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld and on the FY04 Supplemental request for Iraq. SD-106. TV: ABC, CBS (CUTS), CNN (CUTS), FNC (CUTS), NBC (POOL), C-SPAN (POOL), NEWSHOUR (CUTS), SRS, NHK (CUTS). RADIO: ABC, WAND, CAPITOL PULSE, FREE SPEECH RADIO.  
Chairman Stevens
- 9-24 Foreign Relations Committee on the Iraq five year plan with Ambassador Bremer. SH-216. TV: ABC (CUTS), CNN (POOL), NBC (CUTS), C-SPAN (POOL), NEWSHOUR (CUTS), SRS. RADIO: CAPITOL PULSE.  
Chairman Lugar
- 9-25 Judiciary Committee marks up pending nominations, including the Charles Pickering nomination. SD-226. TV: FNC, NBC NEWSCHANNEL, NEWSHOUR, SRS (POOL).  
Chairman Hatch
- 9-25 Appropriations Committee continues on the president's FY04 supplemental request focusing on Afghanistan. SD-106. TV: ABC (CUTS), CBS, CNN, FNC (POOL), NBC. RADIO: CAPITOL PULSE.  
Chairman Stevens
- 9-30 Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee on the Do Not Call List. SR-253. TV: FEDNET, C-SPAN, NBR, SRS. RADIO: ABC, WAND.  
Chairman McCain
- 9-30 Foreign Relations Committee on pending nominations. SD-419. TV: DISPATCH TV, SRS.  
Chairman Lugar

- 9-30      Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Permanent Investigations on illegal file sharing. SD-G50. TV: ABC (CUTS), CBS, FNC (POOL), NBC, CNBC, FEDNET, C-SPAN (POOL), SRS. RADIO: ABC, WAND, CAPITOL HILL BUREAU FROM PRI, THE WASHINGTON BUREAU.  
Chairman Coleman
- 9-30      Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee on underage drinking. SD-430. TV: CBN, SRS.  
Chairman DeWine
- 9-30      Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee on the securities industry. SD-538. TV: CNNFN (CUTS), CNBC, FEDNET, NBR, SRS (POOL).  
Chairman Shelby
- 9-30      Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Citizenship on visa issuance and homeland security. SD-226. TV: CNN, SRS.  
Chairman Chambliss
- 9-30      Armed Services Committee continues on sexual misconduct allegations in the U.S. Air Force Academy. SH-216. TV: C-SPAN, SRS.  
Chairman Warner
- 9-30      Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Product Safety on dietary guidelines and obesity. SR-253. TV: ABC, CBN, C-SPAN (POOL), SRS. RADIO: ABC, WAND.  
Chairman Fitzgerald

#### Studio

- 9-2      Senators McConnell and Reid on Iraq. TV: MSNBC (LIVE).
- 9-2      Senator McConnell on Iraq. TV: MSNBC (LIVE).
- 9-3      Senator Feinstein on the Gray Davis recall. TV: MSNBC (LIVE).
- 9-3      Senator Chambliss on politics. TV: MSNBC (LIVE).
- 9-4      Senators Nelson (FL) and Allen on international news issues. TV: FNC (LIVE).
- 9-4      Senators Schumer, Kennedy, Durbin on the Estrada nomination. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC (LIVE), C-SPAN. RADIO: ABC, AP, WAND, WTOP.

- 9-4 Democratic Leader Daschle with Senators Schumer, Boxer, Stabenow on gas prices. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, C-SPAN. RADIO: ABC, WAND, WTOP.
- 9-4 Majority Leader Frist and Senators Sessions, Specter, McConnell, Lott, Cornyn, Sununu, and Nickles on the Estrada nomination. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, C-SPAN. RADIO: ABC, WAND.
- 9-4 Senator Hutchison on Iraq. TV: MSNBC (LIVE).
- 9-5 Senator Bennett on unemployment figures. TV: CNBC (LIVE).
- 9-5 Senators Boxer, Jeffords, Lautenberg, and Nelson (FL) on the environment. TV: CNN, DPC.
- 9-5 Senators Corzine and Sarbanes on unemployment figures. TV: ABC, CNN, FNC. RADIO: ABC, WAND.
- 9-5 Senator Hatch on the Estrada nomination. TV: FNC.
- 9-9 Senators Schumer, Durbin, Graham (SC), and Bunning on yuan (Chinese currency). TV: CNN, NBC, PHOENIX TV.
- 9-9 Senator Lugar on Iraq. TV: NBC.
- 9-9 Senator Biden on Iraq. TV: WETA.
- 9-9 Senator Grassley on Iraq. TV: NBC.
- 9-10 Democratic Leader Daschle and Senators Harkin and Kennedy on overtime amdt. TV: ABC, FNC, NBC, CNBC, DPC. RADIO: ABC, NPR, WAND.
- 9-10 Democratic Leader Daschle and Senators Leahy, DeWine, Clinton, and Graham (SC) on TRICARE. TV: CBS, FNC, DPC.
- 9-10 Democratic Leader Daschle on overtime. TV: CNBC (LIVE).
- 9-10 Democratic Leader Daschle on overtime. TV: CNN.
- 9-10 Democratic Leader Daschle on overtime. TV: MSNBC (LIVE).
- 9-10 Senator Nelson (FL) on current events. TV: MSNBC (LIVE).
- 9-10 Senator Hutchison on current events. TV: MSNBC (LIVE).

9-11 Senator Roberts on intelligence. TV: FNC.

9-11 Senators Dorgan and Lott on the resolution of disapproval of FCC rules re: media ownership.

9-11 Senator Nickles on “K Street” show. TV: CNBC.

9-15 Senator Dorgan on Iraq. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-16 Senators Lautenberg and Rockefeller on FAA conference report. TV: CNN, NBC, NHK, DTCC, BLOOMBERG. RADIO: CAPITOL HILL BUREAU FROM PRI.

9-16 Senators Dorgan, Lott, and Feingold following the vote on the FCC rule rollback re: media ownership. TV: ABC, CNN, FNC, NBC, NEWSHOUR, DTCC, BLOOMBERG. RADIO: TRN, CAPITOL HILL BUREAU FROM PRI.

9-16 Senator Lott on FCC rule rollback. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-16 Senator Dorgan on resolution of disapproval re: FCC decision. TV: CNN (LIVE).

9-17 Senators Durbin and Boxer on ANWR. TV: CNN, NBC. RADIO: ALASKA PR.

9-17 Senator Biden on the Bush tax cut roll-back. TV: ABC, CBS, FNC, NBC. RADIO: DTCC (AUDIO ONLY).

9-17 Senator Schumer on Saudi terror financing. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC.

9-23 Senator Sununu on the Sarbanes-Oxley bill. TV: BLOOMBERG.

9-23 Senator Schumer on military chaplains. TV: ABC, CNN, FNC, NBC.

9-24 Senator Schumer on the Guantanamo Bay spy chase. TV: CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC.

9-24 Senator Schumer on Guantanamo chaplains. TV: CNN (LIVE).

9-25 Senators Schumer and Craig on gun background check legislation. TV: ABC, CNN, FNC, NBC. RADIO: ABC, WAND, CNSNEWS.COM.



- 9-25 Senators Schumer and Kyl on military chaplains and terrorism. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, APTN, NHK. RADIO: ABC, WAND, CNSNEWS.COM.
- 9-25 Senator Lautenberg on Vice President Cheney's ties to Halliburton. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC. RADIO: ABC, AP, NPR, VOA, WAND.
- 9-25 Senators Ensign, Dorgan, and Feinstein on the Do Not Call List vote. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, NBC.
- 9-26 Senators Wyden and Collins on Iraqi contracts and Halliburton. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, NHK, DTCC, SRS.
- 9-26 Senator Dorgan on the Iraq Supplemental. TV: NBR.
- 9-29 Senator Kyl on Iraq/WMD. TV: FNC (LIVE).
- 9-29 Senator Schumer on the CIA leak. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, APTN, COX, REUTERS, NEWSHOUR, DISPATCH TV. RADIO: ABC, COX, WAND.
- 9-30 Senator Boxer on shoulder-fired missiles. TV: CBS, FNC, NBC, DPC. RADIO: CNSNEWS.COM.
- 9-30 Senator Dorgan on the Iraq Supplemental. TV: CBC.
- 9-30 Senator McConnell on the CIA. TV: MSNBC (LIVE).

#### Small Studio

- 9-3 Senator Lautenberg and Hutchison on homeland security. TV: FNC (LIVE).
- 9-4 Senator Cornyn on the Defense of Marriage Act. TV: CBN.
- 9-4 Senator Stabenow on prescription drugs. TV: CNNFN (LIVE).
- 9-4 Senator Corzine on unemployment figures. TV: CNBC (LIVE).
- 9-5 Senator Landrieu on international issues. TV: FNC (LIVE).
- 9-9 Senator Levin on Iraq and President Bush's speech. TV: CNN (LIVE).
- 9-9 Senator Hutchison on Iraq and President Bush's speech. TV: CNN (LIVE).

9-16 Senators Allen and Dorgan on FCC. TV: CNBC (LIVE).

9-19 Senator Kyl on Iran nuclear weapons. TV: FNC.

9-22 Senator Kyl on Iraq and the U.N. TV: FNC.

9-23 Senator Sununu on President Bush's speech to the U.N. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-23 Senator McConnell on the Bush U.N. speech. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-23 Senator Sessions on Iraq. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-23 Senator Allen reacts to President Bush's speech at the U.N. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-23 Senator Collins on terrorism financing. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-23 Senator Bennett on Iraq. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-23 Senator Schumer on Guantanamo Bay. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-24 Senator Dorgan on Iraq. TV: RNN.

9-24 Senator Lautenberg on various topics. TV: RNN.

9-25 Senators Coleman and Corzine on Iraq's WMD search. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-25 Senator Talent on WMD and Guantanamo spies. TV: FNC (LIVE).

9-25 Senator Lautenberg on Vice President Cheney and Halliburton. TV: CNBC.

9-25 Senator Shelby on terrorism. TV: CNN (LIVE).

9-30 Senator McConnell on the Iraq Supplemental. TV: CNBC.

9-30 Senators Dorgan and Kyl on the Iraq Supplemental. TV: CNBC (LIVE).

9-30 Senator Dorgan on Iraq WMD and the CIA leak. TV: FNC.

9-30 Senators Nelson (FL) and Dorgan on the Iraq Supplemental and CIA leak. TV: FNC (LIVE).

## News Conferences

- 9-2 Senator Harkin on Bush administration rules on overtime pay. S-207. TV: CNN, FNC, NBC, DPC. RADIO: CNN, WTOP.
- 9-3 Democratic Leader Daschle and Senators Harkin, Jeffords, Kennedy, Dodd, and Reed on education funding in Labor-HHS Appropriations bill. S-211. TV: CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, C-SPAN, DTCC, HEARST. RADIO: CAPITOL HILL BUREAU FROM PRI.
- 9-5 Senators Allen, Hatch, and Allard on the Estrada nomination withdrawal. S-207. TV: FNC, NBC NEWSCHANNEL, NRCC, SRC. RADIO: CAPITOL HILL BUREAU FROM PRI.
- 9-17 Democratic Leader Daschle on more help for military veterans. S-211. TV: CNN, FNC, NBC, COX, DTCC.
- 9-23 Majority Leader Frist and Senator Feinstein with DC Mayor Williams on school vouchers. S-207. TV: CNN, FNC, CBN, SRC.
- 9-24 Democratic Leader Daschle and Senators Dorgan and Reid on the Bush administration's fiscal mismanagement. SD-366. TV: CNN, FNC, NBC, ZDF.
- 9-25 Democratic Leader Daschle and Representatives Pelosi and Menendes on Democrats' Hispanic priorities. S-207. TV: FNC, UNIVISION, DTCC.
- 9-25 Senator Landrieu introduces the Breast Cancer Patient Act. SR-428A. TV: CNN, LIFETIME, DPC, MEDILL.
- 9-26 Senators Reed (RI) and Sarbanes on poverty. SD-406. TV: CNN, FNC, C-SPAN, NBC NEWSCHANNEL.

## Photo Ops

- 9-9 Majority Leader Frist and Senator Leahy prior to meeting with the Dalai Lama of Tibet. S-230. TV: ABC, PHOENIX TV.
- 9-10 Senators Lugar and Hagel prior to Foreign Relations Committee meeting with the Dalai Lama of Tibet. S-116. TV: NBC.
- 9-11 Senators Lugar and Hagel prior to Foreign Relations Committee meeting with the Prime Minister of Kuwait. S-116. TV: REUTERS.

- 9-17 Majority Leader Frist and Democratic Leader Daschle prior to meeting with the King and Queen of Jordan. S-230. TV: CNN, APTN, REUTERS.
- 9-23 Majority Leader Frist and Senator Lugar prior to meeting with the Chinese foreign minister. S-230. TV: ABC, CNN, NBC, REUTERS.
- 9-30 Majority Leader Frist, Democratic Leader Daschle, and Senator Reid with Ahmed Chalabi and other representatives of the Iraq Governing Council. S-230. TV: ABC (POOL), CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, APTN, MEDILL.

#### Stakeouts

- 9-3 Democratic Leader Daschle on education funding. OCC. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN (POOL), FNC, NBC, C-SPAN. RADIO: ABC, ALASKA PR, WAND.
- 9-3 Senators Hutchison, Gregg, and Alexander on education funding. OCC. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN (POOL), FNC, NBC, C-SPAN, SRC. RADIO: ABC, NPR, WAND.
- 9-4 Senator Warner with Deputy Defense Secretary Wolfowitz on Iraq. CRYPT. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC (POOL), NBC, NHK. RADIO: ABC, NPR, WAND.
- 9-4 Majority Leader Frist and Senators McConnell, Santorum, and Allen on the fall GOP agenda. OCC. TV: CBS, CNN, NBC, SRC.
- 9-9 For Deputy Defense Secretary Wolfowitz following Armed Services Committee hearing on military operations. DIRKSEN HALLWAY. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC.
- 9-9 Majority Leader Daschle on overtime pay and Iraq. OCC. TV: ABC (POOL), CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, NEWSHOUR. RADIO: ABC, WAND.
- 9-17 Senators Hutchison, Santorum, McConnell for GOP conference on president's supplemental request for FY04 for military operations. OCC. TV: ABC, CBS (POOL), CNN, FNC, NBC, NEWSHOUR. RADIO: NPR, VOA.
- 9-22 Appropriations Committee with Ambassador Paul Bremer on the president's FY04 supplemental request for military operations. SH-216 ALCOVE. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, NHK.

- 9-23 Majority Leader Frist and Senators Warner and Hutchison on the Iraq supplemental. OCC. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC (POOL), C-SPAN. RADIO: ABC, WAND, WTOP.
- 9-23 Democratic Leader Daschle on school vouchers and Iraq. OCC. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC (POOL), C-SPAN. RADIO: ABC, WAND, WTOP.
- 9-24 Foreign Relations Committee with Ambassador Bremer on Iraq. SH-216 ALCOVE. TV: NBC.
- 9-24 Defense Secretary Rumsfeld and General Myers following Appropriations Committee hearing on the FY04 supplemental request for Iraq. DIRKSEN HALLWAY. TV: CBS, CNN (LIVE), FNC (LIVE), NBC, MSNBC (LIVE).
- 9-30 Senator Dorgan on the Iraq Supplemental and the independent counsel into the CIA leak. OCC. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, NEWSHOUR. RADIO: ABC, WAND, WTOP.
- 9-30 Senators Warner and Santorum on the Iraq Supplemental and the independent counsel into the CIA leak. OCC. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, NEWSHOUR, SRC. RADIO: ABC, WAND, WTOP.
- 9-30 Democratic Leader Daschle on the Iraq Supplemental and the independent counsel into the CIA leak. OCC. TV: ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, NEWSHOUR. RADIO: ABC, WAND, WTOP.
- 9-30 Majority Leader Frist and Senator Warner with Chalabi and other representatives of the Iraqi Governing Council. OCC. TV: ABC (POOL), CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, NEWSHOUR, MEDILL, SRC. RADIO: LIVING ON EARTH, VOA.

#### Special Events

- 9-3 Senator Craig and Aging Committee forum on overcoming obstacles and crafting opportunity for older workers. SD-628. TV: CBN.
- 9-10 Unveiling of Vice President Quayle bust. ROTUNDA. TV: NBC (POOL), ABC, CBS, CNN, FNC, C-SPAN, NHK, SRS.
- 9-11 Majority Leader Frist and Democratic Leader Daschle bell-ringing ceremony marking anniversary of September 11, 2001 terror attacks. OCC. TV: ABC (POOL), CBS, CNN, FNC, NBC, C-SPAN, NHK.

Senators' Appearances in the Large Gallery Studio either for a news conference or for an exclusive interview (September)

Allen	2
Bennett	1
Biden	2
Boxer	4
Bunning	1
Chambliss	1
Clinton	1
Collins	1
Cornyn	1
Corzine	1
Craig	1
Daschle	6
DeWine	1
Dorgan	7
Durbin	3
Ensign	1
Feingold	1
Feinstein	3
Frist	1
Graham (SC)	2
Grassley	1
Harkin	1
Hatch	1
Hutchison	2
Jeffords	1
Kennedy	3
Kyl	2
Lautenberg	3
Leahy	1
Lott	4
Lugar	1
McConnell	4
Nelson (FL)	3
Nickles	2
Reid (NV)	1
Rockefeller	1
Sarbanes	1
Schumer	10
Sessions	1
Specter	1
Stabenow	1
Wyden	1
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